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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 2000P24056WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor: | R. Neuhaus |) | |
| | |) | Group Art Unit: 2681 |
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Title: SYSTEM FOR SWITCHING, CONTROLLING, PROGRAMMING AND
OPERATING COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows.